

## Message Text

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ACTION SP-02

INFO OCT-01 EUR-12 ISO-00 PM-04 NSC-05 SS-15 L-03  
CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-01 USIA-06  
PRS-01 MC-02 ACDA-07 OMB-01 EB-07 TRSE-00 ERDA-05  
H-01 FAA-00 DOTE-00 AID-05 /085 W  
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R 030828Z JUN 77

FM AMEMBASSY SOFIA  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3008  
INFO AMEMBASSY BERLIN  
AMEMBASSY BELGRADE  
AMEMBASSY BUCHAREST  
AMEMBASSY BUDAPEST  
AMEMBASSY MOSCOW  
AMEMBASSY PRAGUE  
AMEMBASSY WARSAW  
USNATO 593

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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: MASS, BU

SUBJECT: US ARMS SALES POLICY

REF: A) STATE 115244; B) STATE 115409

1. EMBOFF CALLED AT MINISTRY OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS JUNE 2 TO  
MAKE POINTS (REF A) REGARDING NEW US ARMS SALES POLICY AND TO  
LEAVE TEXT OF PUBLIC ANNOUNCEMENT OF PRESIDENT'S DECISION  
(REF B) IN ENGLISH AND BULGARIAN FOR OFFICIALS OF REGIONAL  
AND UN AND DISARMAMENT DEPARTMENTS.

2. MFA OFFICIALS MADE NO COMMENT BEYOND EXPRESSING INTEREST  
AND AGREEING DURING PRESENTATION WITH EMBOFF'S REMARKS THAT  
PRESIDENT CARTER'S DECISION WAS CONSTRUCTIVE STEP TOWARD  
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IMPROVING PROSPECTS FOR WORLD PEACE AND THAT SERIOUS REDUCTION  
IN ARMS SALES WORLDWIDE WOULD ALSO REQUIRE CONSULTATION  
AND COOPERATION BETWEEN NATIONS OF ALL POLITICAL PERSUASIONS.  
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## Message Attributes

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